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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time extending the period of response up to and including September 25, 2003. The Patent Office is authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for this extension of time fee. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the present application.